

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed Is:

1 1. A dental radiography positioning system comprising:
2 an aimer ring having a ring and a bar slide for alternately and slidingly
3 engaging a posterior imaging bar and an anterior imaging bar;
4 the posterior imaging bar having a posterior aimer ring bar and a
5 posterior imaging platform for mounting a posterior sensor holder;
6 the posterior sensor holder having a tab for mounting to the posterior
7 imaging platform;
8 the anterior imaging bar having an anterior aimer ring bar and a anterior
9 imaging platform for mounting an anterior sensor holder; and,
10 the anterior sensor holder having a tab for mounting to the anterior
11 imaging platform.

1 2. The dental radiography positioning system of Claim 1 where the
2 posterior imaging bar comprises an imaging arm supporting the posterior
3 imaging platform and an opposing posterior imaging platform;
4 where the posterior and opposing posterior imaging platforms can each
5 be used for taking upper and lower posterior dental radiographic images.

1 3. The dental radiography positioning system of Claim 1 where the
2 anterior imaging platform has two slotted arms for holding the anterior sensor
3 holder

1 4. The dental radiography positioning system of Claim 1 further
2 comprising a horizontal bitewing sensor holder.

1 5. The dental radiography positioning system of Claim 1 further
2 comprising a vertical bitewing sensor holder.

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1 6. The dental radiography positioning system of Claim 1 where the
2 anterior imaging bar and the posterior imaging bar comprise a material that can
3 be sterilized for multiple uses.

1 7. A dental radiography posterior imaging bar comprising an aimer
2 ring bar perpendicularly elevated from an imaging bar by a pre-determined
3 length;

4 where the imaging bar has a first posterior imaging platform and a
5 second posterior imaging platform;

6 the first and second posterior imaging platforms each having a sensor
7 stop and a sensor holder slot for supporting a sensor holder; and,

8 where the first posterior imaging platform is used for upper left posterior
9 dental images and lower right posterior dental images;

10 where the second posterior imaging platform is used for upper right
11 posterior dental images and lower left posterior dental images.

1 8. The dental radiography posterior imaging bar of Claim 7 where
2 the first posterior imaging platform further comprises a top side and bottom
3 side, where the top side is marked to indicate usage for upper left posterior
4 dental images and the bottom side is marked to indicated usage for lower right
5 posterior dental images.

1 9. The dental radiography posterior imaging bar of Claim 7 where
2 the second posterior imaging platform further comprises a top side and bottom
3 side, where the top side is marked to indicate usage for upper right posterior
4 dental images and the bottom side is marked to indicated usage for lower left
5 posterior dental images.

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1 10. The dental radiography posterior imaging bar of Claim 7 where
2 the first and second posterior imaging platforms are positioned on opposite
3 sides of the aimer ring bar.

1 11. The dental radiography posterior imaging bar of Claim 7 where
2 the dental radiography posterior imaging bar is T-shaped.

1 12. The dental radiography posterior imaging bar of Claim 11 where
2 the imaging bar has a draft angle of 1.0 to 2.0 degrees.

1 13. A dental radiography posterior sensor holder comprising a
2 flexible sleeve for holding a digital dental radiography sensor where the sleeve
3 has a sleeve base and a sleeve back;

4 where the sleeve base has a tab for engaging a posterior imaging bar;
5 and,

6 where the sleeve back has a gripping tab for being held by a gripping
7 tool.

1 14. A dental radiography anterior sensor holder comprising a flexible
2 sleeve for holding a digital dental radiography sensor and two arms extending
3 from the sleeve; where each arm is slotted for engaging an anterior imaging bar.

1 15. The dental radiography anterior sensor holder of Claim 14 where
2 each arm extends from the sleeve at a pre-determined angle.

1 16. The dental radiography anterior sensor holder of Claim 14 where
2 each arm has an I-shaped cross-section.

1 17. A dental radiography anterior imaging bar comprising an aimer
2 ring bar supporting an anterior imaging platform;

3 where the anterior imaging platform has two pressure slots for holding
4 an anterior sensor holder and an angled base for positioning a dental sensor for
5 an anterior dental image; and,

6 where the aimer ring bar has an S-curve to support an aimer ring with an
7 interior view so that the anterior sensor holder is supported by the imaging
8 platform within the interior view of the aimer ring.

1 18. The dental radiography anterior imaging bar of Claim 17 where
2 the imaging platform further comprises two support arms extending from below
3 the pressure slots to provide support to the anterior sensor holder.